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Filed: November 21, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 9943
For: NEGATIVE PHOTOSENSITIVE)	
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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On October 14, 2003, the undersigned filed an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 in the Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application. A further copy of the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed, together with the return receipt postcard stamped by the PTO Mailroom on October 14, 2003.

To date, we have received no acknowledgment of receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement nor an Examiner-initialed copy of Form PTO-1449.

As the application has now been allowed, and the issue and publication fees will shortly be due, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be provided with an acknowledgment from the Examiner of the receipt and consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 14, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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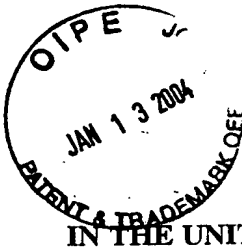
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☒ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed.
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

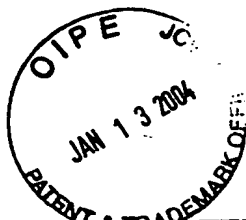
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit a Search Report dated September 18, 2003 from the corresponding European application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned. WO 97/33202A and EP 1 081 552A identified in the Search Report were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 5, 2002 and are not provided herewith.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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